

February 5, 2017 • 10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

The Church at Worship

This booklet contains all the words and music you need to participate in today's service.

In addition, announcements about the congregation's activities and upcoming events may be found toward the back of the booklet.

Large print & Braille hymnals are available. Please contact our Ushers if you have a need.

You are encouraged to check-in, post, tweet or share your thoughts on today's service using #FUMCPasadena.

To enhance the worship experience, please be sure to switch the ringer on cell phones or pagers to "silent" or "vibrate."

Please note: No one under the age of 18 may sit in the first row of the balcony, even with parents.

*Portions said by all are printed in **bold type**. "+" indicates to stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

For all of our guests who are here for the first time, we have a special gift for you!

Please look for the Information Table in Fellowship Hall.

New to First United Methodist Church? We are glad you're here! Text "Welcome" to 626.624.4157

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

J.S. Bach (1688-1750)
Aaron Shows, organist

TOLLING OF THE BELL

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Beverly DeVoy

We gather this day to know your presence and your blessing, God;
to know that we have found a place in your kin-dom;

For this is how we open ourselves to blessing.

In this place, we dedicate ourselves to humility,
and to a constant, never-ceasing hunger and thirst for justice;

For this is how we open ourselves to blessing.

We seek to always act with compassion and mercy,
and to keep our hearts pure, free from destructiveness,
and bound by integrity;

For this is how we open ourselves to blessing.

We devote ourselves to working for peace,
and to constant celebration and rejoicing,
even in the face of hardship, persecution, and struggle;

For this is how we open ourselves to blessing. Amen.

+ HYMN OF PRAISE

I Come With Joy

UMH 617

1. I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and free, _____
 2. I come with Chris - tians far and near, to find, as all are fed, _____
 3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion ends. _____

the life of Je - sus to re - call, in love laid down for me, _____
 the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread, _____
 The love that made us, makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends, _____

in love laid down for me.
 in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 and stran - gers now are friends.

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+ OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Gracious and Compassionate God,
 we offer ourselves to you again,
 in worship and obedience,
 in lives committed to the purposes and practices
 of your reign;
 for in this way, we know, we are blessed,
 and we are a blessing. Amen.**

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of God is here to stay. **Thanks be to God.**
All are invited to share the peace with those around you.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Walk with Me

Paul Audley, Charlie & Orville

*As young ones gather in the Chancel, we sing together a proclamation of faith,
 repeating it as they depart for their Music Program.*

Walk with me, I will walk with you and
 build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD

INVITATION & CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Gregory Norton

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat one another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, than to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with gossip and lies when we speak about those around us. Yet, you are wise enough to forgive our foolishness; you are strong enough to overcome our weakness; you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others and so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Words of Assurance

What has God done to us – shown mercy! What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.

We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes)

Sung by the Chancel Choir to a setting by Craig Phillips (b. 1962)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MEDITATION

Getting in Shape

Rev. Sandra K. Olewine

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

SHARING OUR TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

OFFERTORY

Jesu, dulcis memoria
(Jesus How Sweet the Very Thought)

Tomás Luis da Victoria (1548-1611)
Chancel Choir

*Jesu, dulcis memoria
dans vera cordis gaudia
sed super mei et omnia
ejus dulcis praesentia*

Jesus, how sweet the very thought,
giving true joy to the heart,
but sweeter than honey and all else
is his presence.

—Attr. to St Bernard of Clairvaux (c. 1090-1153)

+ RESPONSE

Lord You Give the Great Commission (verse 3)

UMH 584

Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This, my bod - y;
this, — my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
dai - ly lift — life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
world — a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
with — the Spir - it's gifts — em - power us
for — the work — of min - is - try.

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+ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor continues to give thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Pastor continues the thanksgiving, concluding with:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

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The Pastor continues, concluding with:

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church, all honor and glory is yours, O God, now and forever.

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD AND GIVING THE BREAD & CUP

Gluten-Free Communion wafers are available at the two front center stations

In the United Methodist Church, all who love God and are striving to love their neighbor are invited to share in this holy meal.

If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know, so we can serve you in your seat.

We receive communion by intinction: accepting a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup.

Please follow the direction of the ushers, waiting for them to dismiss your row.

MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION

Nocturne, opus 27

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Junko Garrett, Piano Solo

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

+ HYMN

I Come With Joy (vv. 4&5)

UMH 617

4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His pres - ence, al - ways near, _____
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has done, _____

is in such friend - ship bet - ter known; we see and praise _____ him here, _____
we'll go with joy, _____ to give the world the love that makes _____ us one, _____

we see and praise _____ him here.
the love that makes _____ us one.

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BLESSING OF PRAYER QUILT: This morning we tie prayers of healing for Declan Marshall, four-year-old grandson of Michael McRae and Tricia McRae.

+ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Aaron Shows, Organist

Resources: **Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day:** adapted, John van de Leer, December 23, 2014, www.sacredise.com/prayers/type/confession/blessed; **Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance:** adapted, Thom Shuman, www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/

THIS SUNDAY'S LECTIONARY READINGS FOR PERSONAL STUDY
Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12), Psalm 112:1-9 (10) | Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16), Matthew 5:13-20

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Clergy: Rev. Sandra K. Olewine
& Rev. Gregory Norton
Worship Leader: Beverly DeVoy
Musicians: Aaron Shows, Organist
Chancel Choir
Junko Ueno Garrett, Piano
Acolytes: Jesse Elrod, David Nieto, Olivia Dyson,
Jackson Rogers, Naomi Sun & Zoe Perez

Communion Stewards: Barbara Gorton, Kendal In, Brian
Houck & JV Cayanan,
Greeters: Susan Rodgers, Christy Bootjer, Wanda Gae
Stefansson & Jim Doyl
Audio/Video: Jacob Carrera, Alexandra Houck,
Logan Houck, Bryan In, Hank Lambert, Dave Lohr,
Mike Underwood & Kris Youngstrom

TODAY AT FUMC February 5, 2017 SUNDAY SCHOOL

- SpiritSeekers, 8:50 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Family Breakfast & Bible Stories, 9:00 a.m. (Chapel)
- Youth & Young Adult Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
(Sr. High Lounge – Room 207)

Childcare is available in Wesley Hall (Room 104) starting at 9:00 a.m.

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Children will be dismissed to their music program (Rooms 200 & 301) after *Time for Young Christians*

11:15 A.M. COFFEE HOUR

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, lemonade & fellowship.
We serve **fair trade coffee** which certifies that small coffee farmers receive a fair price.

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES

- Agape Fellowship, 9:00 a.m. (Room 205)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 11:30 a.m. (Choir Room)
- *Disciple's Path Class*, 7:00 p.m. (Library)
- *Disciple Fast Track Class*, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

Monday, February 6

- M&M's Study Group, 10:30 a.m. (Library)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:00 p.m. (Great Hall)

Tuesday, February 7

- Social Service Office & Norma's Nook Hours,
10:00 a.m. (Great Hall & Norma's Nook)
- Children & Family Night, 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Home Group, 7:00 p.m. (Off-Site)
- Boy Scouts, 7:00 p.m. (Scout Room)
- Young Adults, 7:30 p.m. (Aldersgate Room)

Wednesday, February 8

- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:00 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Intentional Faith Development Ministry Area Meeting,
7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, February 9

- Yarn Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Pastor Sandy's Lectionary Study, 12:00 p.m.
(Church Lounge)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Saturday, February 11

- United Methodist Men, 8:00 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Prayer Quilt Ministry, 9:30 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Anne Zeiss Memorial, 10:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Sunday, February 12

- SpiritSeekers, 8:55 a.m. (Church Lounge)
- Family Breakfast & Bible Stories, 9:00 a.m. (Chapel)
- Youth & Young Adult Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
(Rooms 206 & 207)
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 9:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Friends and Family Lunch, 11:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Youth Bell Choir Rehearsal, 11:30 a.m. (Bell Room)
- Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 p.m. (Bell Room)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. (Choir Room)
- United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF)
Dinner & Program, 6:45 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- *Disciple's Path Class*, 7:00 p.m. (Library)
- *Disciple Fast Track Class*, 7:00 p.m. (Room 205)

News at First

January 29, 2017

NEW HERE?

- **Welcome to FUMC Pasadena!** We're so glad you're here. Sunday mornings are central to our congregation's life as people of all ages gather to learn and to worship together, seeking inspiration to live as partners with God and to follow Jesus in transforming the world. Learning opportunities are available before and after worship, as well as during the week. Numerous short-term and ongoing ministries of service to the world around us are available for all ages. For more information: please text "Welcome" to 626.624.4157; stop by the Welcome Table in Fellowship Hall; or contact Rev. Connie Millsap, Minister of Hospitality and Discipleship, at either cmillsap@fumcpasadena.org or 626.796.0157

GET INVOLVED

- **Shepherd's Ministry is Sharing the Love:** After worship, please take a moment to stop by Fellowship Hall today to sign Valentine's Cards made by the Shepherd's Ministry. The cards will be mailed to our members who are no longer able to worship among us. Share your love with them.
- **Shepherds Wanted:** Want to get involved with a caring ministry? The Shepherds Ministry is looking for people who have a compassionate heart and feel the call to visit with our members who no longer can be among us. Is this you? Contact: Marilynne Wilander marilynnewilander@gmail.com
- **Pasadena Bad Weather Shelter:** We are on call for Pasadena's Bad Weather Shelter (BWS) every Tuesday during the season (through March 1) when the shelter is activated by cold or rain. Our team of 10-12 needs to arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. Contact Mikala Rahn if you want to participate: mikala@publicworksinc.org or 626.688.7961

GROW IN FAITH

- **Non-Violent Communication Class** will begin Thursday, February 23 and continue for 7 sessions on subsequent Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Nonviolent Communication (NVC) teaches specific behaviors for addressing objectionable behavior without any blame, judgment or criticism yet with 100% honesty. Allan Rohlf has been teaching this for 40 years. Class size is limited. Register by contacting Allan Rohlf at allanrohlf@aol.com

NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- **Children's Valentine Sweets & Treats Sale:** Please visit the Children's Valentine cupcake, sweets and treats sale during coffee hour next Sunday, February 12. Children will be offering decorated cupcakes, snack items and other surprises. All proceeds will go to the women's programs of Friends In Deed.
- **Organist Hans Hielscher** will perform on the Sanctuary organ on Saturday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m. as part of the Third@First Concert series. Hans has been the organist and carillonneur at the Marktkirche in Wiesbaden, Germany, since 1979 and is an internationally-known concert organist.
- **Cabaret 2017: A Salute to BROADWAY:** This year's youth Cabaret is on Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. A silent auction with appetizers will be followed by a program of show tunes, old and new. Your support makes possible the annual youth tour in June. Tickets available in advance: \$20 - Adults with dinner; \$10 - Children 10 years and younger; \$10 - Show without dinner.
- **Publication Deadline Changes:** With the recent changes in roles in our staffing, all communication items (bulletin, e-news, & newsletter) will now go directly to Steve (stevenv@fumcpasadena.org), our Communications Coordinator. It is important to note that bulletin and e-news items are due the Monday morning before the Sunday publication. Please check with Steve for newsletter deadlines.
- **Adjusting Church Office Hours:** Drop-in hours for the Church Office have been changed to weekdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Appointments can be arranged at any time between 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. This change is to allow Maggie (who is taking on a new role as Building Manager) an opportunity to get tasks done in other parts of the building. Contact Maggie with questions or to make an appointment: office@fumcpasadena.org or 626.796.0157
- **Altar Flowers:** There are plenty of dates available for Altar Flowers to celebrate special dates or loved ones. There is \$70.00 donation per arrangement. Please contact the Church Office to reserve your dates today! office@fumcpasadena.org or 626.796.0157

KIDS CORNER

Childcare begins at 9:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall (room 104) in the Green Street Education Building.

Family Breakfast & Bible Stories starts at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Children are dismissed to their **music program** (Rooms 200 & 301) after *Time for Young Christians*

- **Baking Party for Kids' Valentine Sweets & Treats Sale:** On Tuesday, February 7, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall, all families and kids (and any other members of the church family who would like to join) are invited to come for a light dinner and baking activities. Items prepared will be sold on Sunday, February 12, at the children's annual cupcake sale to benefit Friends In Deed.

- **Valentine's Party at Children & Family Night:** Join us on Tuesday, February 14, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a Valentine's Party with cooking and craft activities. Invite friends and church family. A light dinner will be served. Make valentines, eat cookies, have fun!

Hey kids,
come grow in faith at FUMC!
Love,
Charlie Churchmouse



YOUTH NEWS

- **Winter Camp is Coming Up:** The dates are Saturday, February 18th, through Monday, February 20th, at Sky Meadows. This year's camp theme is *Rooted and Grounded in Love*. We are now registering for camp. The cost of camp is \$75. Registration forms are found through a link in the Youth eNews. Please turn them in by Sunday February 12th.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

We lift up to God these prayers...

newly added: Les Atkinson, Carmen Patrino

for healing: Harry Audley, Les Atkinson, David Beach, Susan Beckett, Joan Bothast, Jane Bousel, Brent Bowers, David Brooks, Eric Brubaker, Liz Brummel, Nancy Bumb, Marcus Chone, Peggy Cox, David Cupp, Willa Dalrymple, Juliet DeGuzman, Mike Devlin, Emily Dommel, Joyce Dorn, Penny Eiker, Brandi Figari, Carlos & Katie Figari, Khan Fischer, Steve Gothold, Sofia Hain, Ross "Gus" Hardy, Sallie Higginbotham, Marilyn Lemp, Lily Lum, Fidella Mackey, Viola Mallory, Rev. George Mann, Rev. Alan Mark, Declan Marshall, Brittney Medina, Dick McDonald, Marian Peña, Yolanda Peña, Carmen Patrino, Oswaldo Ramirez, Susan Rehm, Suzanne Rogers, Tim Sun, Carol Tavis, Howard Underwood, Phyllis Underwood, Deb Waskowiak, Becky Williams, Eric Wolf, Benny Woodell, Sarah Wright

for our GYTTE Mission Team as they fly home to Pasadena today from Puebla, Mexico

in loving memory: Anne Zeiss, Aletha Cook

for our district: Santa Barbara: St Mark UMC, North Hollywood First UMC

for the community: prayers for the poor, homeless, incarcerated, for those seeking employment, and for those suffering from mental illness and addiction

for refugees the world over who are the victims of war, terror and disaster. Help us respond to their need in love

for the just resolution of conflict for the people of Afghanistan, Congo, Darfur, Egypt, Georgia, Haiti, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, North Korea, Pakistan, Syria, Tibet, Tunisia, Ukraine, Yemen, Zimbabwe, and Israel, Gaza & Palestine

To ensure that those in need of prayers get them when they are needed most, names will be posted on the prayer list for one month after receiving a prayer request. Names can be added again by contacting the church office if prayers are still desired.

CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

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PASTORS' REGULAR DROP-IN OFFICE HOURS

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Rev. Olewine	Prep Day	8:30a.m.-12p.m.	1:30-5p.m.	8:30a.m.-12p.m.	Day Off
Rev. Norton	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	9a.m.-1p.m.	Day Off
Rev. Millsap	---	9a.m.-3p.m.	---	---	---

CHURCH OFFICE DROP-IN HOURS

Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made throughout the week